

**An Affidavit.**  
This is to certify that on May 11 I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism, which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely well. I can cheerfully recommend it.  
CHARLES H. WETZEL,  
Sunbury, Pa.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me on August 10, 1894.  
Walter Shipman, J. P.  
For sale at 50c per bottle by J. G. Polster.

**WARRANTY DEEDS.**  
The News job department has on hand a large supply of warranty deeds. Remember this.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. W. E. Price.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**  
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by W. E. Price.

**A Word to Physicians.**  
Do you know that many broad-minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice? They have found no remedy that gave as satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. W. E. Price.

Township officers will please remember that the NEWS office prints township blanks of all kinds on short notice and on very reasonable terms.

**Working Women's Home Association.**

21 S. Peoria street, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11, 1896.

Our Working Women's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago and is using it today. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant, its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fixen, Business Manager. W. E. Price.

During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin of Long Beach, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup, but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and has constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by J. G. Polster.

**FOR SALE.**

A five-room cottage, 100x142 feet of ground, with 20 nice fruit trees, good barn and other outbuildings, cistern; first class neighborhood. Reason for selling, owner wishes a place with more ground.

For further particulars inquire at this office.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and bound over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by J. G. Polster.

**Baxter reunion—September 6th to 11th.**

"They are dandies" said Thomas Bowers of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. W. E. Price.

**THE MEDICAL SPRINGS.**

We receive every few days inquiries as to the curative powers of the Baxter medical springs. We don't know just what the waters of these springs won't cure, but we do know that they are good for rheumatism, Bright's disease, catarrh of the bladder, asthma, bronchitis, catarrhal troubles, scrofula, diseases of the skin, cancer, diseases of women, malaria, nervous prostration, eczema, liver trouble, torpidity, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, dyspepsia, chronic diarrhoea, general debility and all diseases of the blood and kidneys.

A good many people from abroad will be here this summer for their health.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50c bottles for sale by J. G. Polster.

**Have You Had the Grip?**

If you have, you probably need a medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop that racking cough incidental to this disease. W. E. Price.

Mrs. W. S. Norton visited Columbus Monday.

Pete Stover of Miami was a Baxter visitor last Saturday.

Everybody says that rain Sunday was the wettest of the season.

Miss Pearl Willis visited with Mrs. T. T. McAbby at Galena this week.

Mrs. G. G. Gregg was the guest of her brother, J. E. Tutton, at Columbus Tuesday.

J. L. Drago, the unsophisticated editor of the Miami Herald, was in our city Saturday.

Dr. W. H. Wilhoite of Paola was in our city this week looking after business interests.

Mrs. F. W. Wardwell attended the funeral of Mrs. E. P. Hailey at Columbus Wednesday.

Sam'l H. Smith and family moved back from Joplin to their property in this city Tuesday.

Clarence Aitchison, the lightning rod man of Columbus, had business in Baxter Thursday.

The Columbus Advocate man is trying to play solid with our city marshal by calling him handsome.

Miss Gertrude Bunch of Columbus returned home Wednesday after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Southwest City, Mo., has passed an ordinance prohibiting the use of "bean-flippers" or "nigger-shooters."

Mr. and Mrs. H. Henley attended the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. E. P. Hailey, at Columbus Wednesday.

J. C. Naylor has finally decided to build a nice residence on his five-acre tract in the northwest part of the city.

The wheat harvest will soon be on, but if it doesn't stop raining the fields will be in bad condition for self binders.

Dennis Flynn and Ex-Governor Renfrow of Oklahoma were guests of A. W. Abrams and family Friday and Saturday of last week.

The Baxter Dorcas Society, at a special meeting Thursday evening, decided to use the surplus funds of the society in putting a new back in Naylor's old vest.

The holiness lunatics have finally folded their tents and gone where their services will be more highly appreciated. We can well afford to spare the noisy crew.

Dode Meads found the large sliding door of his barn standing wide open Thursday morning, and also that somebody had borrowed his best saddle during the night.

John Clemens, who was recently shot by Gundersman at Weir City, went to Leavenworth last week and had Prof. Blake locate the bullet in his head by the use of X-rays. It is lodged against the skull and will be difficult to remove.

J. B. Hodgdon, the engineer of the Southeast Kansas Railway, was in the city Wednesday consulting with the Baxter directors. Mr. Hodgdon is very enthusiastic over the new electric line and says it will be the best paying road in the west.

The Vinita Chieftain says that so far as the Cherokee nation is concerned the mission of the Dawes commission has been a complete failure, and intimates that the commission would better return to the city of Washington and soak its head.

Harry Skinner, a member of the firm of Skinner Bros. fruit growers, died at the home of his brother, T. J. Skinner, near Columbus, Saturday, June 5, of cerebral hemorrhage induced by overwork. He became violently insane on the streets of Columbus Friday afternoon. He was 33 years of age and will be sadly missed by a very large circle of friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hailey of Columbus died very suddenly at Neosho, Mo., Monday. She had gone to that place Thursday of last week to attend the wedding of a friend, and her death was the result of heart trouble. The funeral was held at Columbus Wednesday. Mrs. Hailey was formerly Mrs. Henderson, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Henley of this city.

**Galena Times:** The council of Empire City held a meeting Monday night to discuss the giving of franchises. The Southeast Kansas Railway Company and parties from Joplin are asking for franchises for roads through the city, but as neither company had a representative present no action was taken. The council adjourned to meet Friday night of this week.

The Galena Post says it learns from parties interested that the franchise granted to the Southeast Kansas Railway Company will not be accepted unless Empire City sees fit to grant it a franchise also. The council of that city, it is said, has two companies asking for a franchise and will meet on Friday night of this week to take some action. If the Southeast company gets the franchise, it will only be a short time until the work of constructing the line between Baxter and Galena is commenced.

**I have in a car of McCormick Binding Twine and will make prices right. See me before buying.**  
C. R. GOULD.

McGhie makes the finest platinum photos in Cherokee county—at the Sipple car on Monday of each week. Call and see samples.

300 doz. Mason's Fruit Jars going at cost at Anderson's grocery.

All kinds of fancy cakes at Mrs. Meyerding's Steam Bakery.

You never saw as low prices for shoes as M. C. Clary is making.

**Reindeer Flour is the best.**  
J. A. DENT & SON.

**All the new toes in Green, Oxblood and Chocolate and Black Shoes at**  
Leeman's, Galena, Kan.

Shoes at half price at Clary's.

McGhie will make photos every Monday in Baxter at the Sipple car. Call and see him.

**See those Green, Oxblood and Chocolate Shoes at Leeman's, Galena, Kan.**

300 doz. Mason's Fruit Jars going at cost at Anderson's grocery.

**Go to Leeman, Galena, Kan.,** for all the new things in shoes—Green, Oxblood and Chocolate, and everything in black.

Send your second-hand goods or stock and merchandise to S. C. Cramer's auction room at Seventh and Main streets, Galena, and have them sold on commission for good prices. Money advanced on goods. Correspondence solicited. Reference—Citizens' Bank, Galena.

**Every sack of Reindeer is guaranteed.** DENT & SON.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says: "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying of croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious lung and throat troubles. W. E. Price.

Best square meal in the city for the money at Mrs. Meyerding's.

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers, and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. W. E. Price.

Meals and lunch at all hours at Mrs. T. Meyerding's.

**TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.**—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony, and the frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. W. E. Price.

Remember, we have a large lot of chattel mortgage blanks. Also blank bills of sale.

**Great Big Reductions** in Chamber Suits. Get their price.  
HARVEY & SON.

**Every sack of Reindeer is guaranteed.** DENT & SON.

I will pay car fare on each bill of shoes bought of me.

H. T. LEEMAN,  
Galena, Kansas.

**Ladies' Green Shoes at \$2.50** per pair. Big line at

Leeman's, Galena, Kan.

Photographs at the Sipple car on Monday, the 17th.

McGhie, Photographer.

Prices on all grades of house furnishings as low as honest dealing can possibly permit.

'Harvey & Son.

**Remember that C. R. Gould is sold agent for the Lightning Hay Press, the only press in this market which gives satisfaction.**

**China Matting 10c per yard** and up at

Harvey & Son's.

Everything in the bread, cake and pie line at Mrs. Meyerding's.

Get prices at Harvey & Son's furniture and carpet house.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. W. E. Price.

**LIGHT DRAYING DONE DAY** OR NIGHT, BY MAC GILL.

Don't stir your blood with essences or poisons with blue mass; but aid nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. W. E. Price.

Tomorrow is children's day.

W. C. Lykins was up from Miami yesterday.

Ed. Zelleken of Joplin was in Baxter Thursday.

Go to Mrs. McMickle's for fresh groceries cheap.

D. M. Jones, the Columbus monument man, was in town Monday.

W. E. McGhie, the Columbus photographer, was in town Monday.

Mrs. G. R. Gould of Lawrence, Kas., is visiting with her son, C. R. Gould.

Deputy Sheriff John McKillop was in town Thursday evening serving papers.

Miss Flora and Edw. G. Polster are expected home from Warren, Mo., today.

C. R. Gould and wife and Mr. Gould's mother visited the Galena mines Thursday.

J. W. Edmisten went to Conway Springs, Kas., Monday to look after business interests.

Mrs. W. E. Price and children and Miss Jessie Cooper left on Monday night for New Salem, Ill., to visit relatives.

Bob McGregor visited Joseph W. Chubb at Joplin Thursday night and reports him no better, but constantly growing weaker.

L. C. Weldy and Fred Bartlett, formerly of this city, but now of Galena, were registered at the Porter hotel Wednesday night.

We understand the city council, at its meeting on Tuesday evening, passed a resolution donating to the reunion association all licenses collected for reunion week.

Capt. C. D. Arnold passed through Baxter Thursday on his way to the Tennessee Prairie mines. He says twenty-five shafts are now going down there with fine prospects.

The Select Friends picnic at Lakeside Park last Saturday was a grand success in every way. The special excursion carried nine coaches and quite a number of Baxter people enjoyed the outing.

Mrs. Mollie Hutchinson of Kansas City and Mrs. Anna Beard of Lawrence attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. E. P. Hailey, at Columbus Wednesday, and are at present visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Henley, in this city.

Express Agent Ed. Arthur has received a nice new counter for the office in his new building, which was put up at Baxter by Comma Gaba, and it is a marvel of beauty. It is made of cherry and plainly shows the work of a master mechanic in woodwork. Galena Post.

Geo. Lane, better known as "Big George," and Jim Xavier, two heap big Quappaws, got on two heap big drunks Saturday and in the evening were found by L. C. Jones fighting for "liberty or death" near the south line of the city.

They were placed in the city hold over and Monday afternoon fined \$5 and costs each. On being asked who sold them the liquor Big George said he wouldn't know the man if he saw him.

**MARRIED.**—Thursday afternoon, June 10, 1897, at the office of and by Justice of the Peace C. B. Berry, Miss Maggie Meads to Mr. George Prieler, both of the Indian territory. The bridal party was accompanied by a number of young friends who looked on in great glee, as the on-armed magistrate deftly tied the knot which made them husband and wife. The NEWS extends best wishes.

**DIED.**—At his home in this city Friday night, June 4, 1897, Hiram R. Proctor, aged 32 years, of dropsy. Mr. Proctor was an old soldier, having served his country over two years as a member of Co. D, Eleventh Kansas volunteer cavalry. He came to Baxter about a year ago. Funeral services were held Sunday at 10 o'clock, conducted by the G. A. R. and the deceased was laid to rest beside his comrades in the national cemetery.

Joplin News: On Monday night a well known Webb City couple, Len Hepburn and Miss Petie True, came to Joplin and departed for Columbus, Kas., on the 11:25 Memphis train. Immediately upon their arrival at the Kansas town they hunted up Probate Judge Sapp, secured a license from him and were married at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, arriving home on the early Memphis train. This hurried union forms a sort of a romance from the fact that the parties made an effort to get married at home on Monday, but were knocked out by the parsons and will perhaps never be settled.

300 doz. Mason's Fruit Jars going at cost at Anderson's grocery.

Mason's Self-sealing Fruit Jars cheap at Mrs. McMickle's.

Ladies: call at the great sale of hats and get bargains in styles and sizes of the latest color and shades. Everybody come.

Mrs. W. E. PRICE.

Shoes at half price at M. C. Clary's.

Go to Mrs. McMickle's grocery for the best flour and feed.

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**THE FRANCHISE GRANTED.**

The Baxter-Galena Electric Line Now Assured.—Principal Features.

The franchise which the city of Galena gave to the Southeast Kansas Railway Company last Monday night is a voluminous document, says the Galena Evening Times. It would require two or three columns of space to print it complete. So much of it is irrelevant and immaterial that we will simply give the principal sections or parts in which our readers are interested. The franchise runs for fifty years, and the city gives the use of Main street from the south limits to the north limits thereof.

The said grantee shall not begin the construction of its said street railway over or upon any of the streets herein above specified until it shall have constructed its line and have the same completed and ready for operation from the city of Baxter Springs to the corporate limits of the city of Galena. The work of construction between the two towns must begin within ninety days and be finished within a year.

Another section provides that the company must file a written acceptance of franchise within ten days from date of publication.

The grantee herein shall not commence the construction of its said track over or upon any of the said streets, avenues or alleys until it shall first get the consent of a majority of the property owners having property abutting on that part of such street, avenue or alley over or upon which it is proposed to lay said track.

Said grantee shall erect and at all times maintain within the corporate limits of Galena car houses, and at the city of Galena or at Lowell, its power house.

The right of any other railway that may hereafter be built on any of the streets of said city to cross the tracks herein authorized to be built is hereby reserved, but the said city of Galena shall not grant to any other railway company the right to construct, maintain and operate a street railway upon any street in the city of Galena parallel with Main street nearer than two blocks either east or west thereof.

The Southeast Kansas Railway Company is given permission to erect, maintain and operate its line of railway on Seventh street east from Main street to the city limits and on Euclid avenue, south to city limits, and upon any street running out of Euclid avenue which shall be convenient to enable said railway company to reach the fair ground, as it is now located.

The cars must be run fifteen hours each day, commencing not later than 6 a. m. and quitting not earlier than 9 p. m.

**WHAT WILL THEY DO WITH IT?**

Now that the council has granted a franchise to the Southeast Kansas Railway Company, the talk will be along the line of what the company intends doing with it, says the Galena Times. There has all along been a general belief that the Galena and Baxter gentlemen were merely procuring a franchise for speculative purposes, having no idea of building or operating the road, and the proposition is not unreasonable. The ordinance will not go into effect until after its publication in the official paper of the city, which the city clerk informs us will not likely be for a couple of weeks yet. Work need not be begun for ninety days after the publication of the franchise. There is, therefore, plenty of time to dispose of the grant, if such is desired. At any rate it looks like we were sure going to have a road to Baxter and very few people object to that.

**CRAZY JUTZI.**

Adolph Jutzi, a young man who came here a few days ago and joined business screamers, was arrested Friday by L. C. Jones on a charge of disturbing the peace, but really the fellow was insane. He was found hidden under a hedge fence west of town and brought in. He was guarded Saturday and that evening while in charge of L. C. Jones made his escape. Jones was helping jail two drunk Indians and for a moment lost sight of Jutzi. Ed. Davis rode down by the jail and jumped off his horse to watch the fun. Jutzi made use of the horse by mounting it and riding away, being recaptured on the Chetopa road. On Tuesday he was taken to Columbus and adjudged insane, but whether the poor fellow was insane when he came here or was driven to madness by attending the holiness meetings is an open question and will perhaps never be settled.

**CENTENNIAL AT NASHVILLE.**

The low round-trip rates apply via the Memphis Route. Two through trains daily. For parties of thirty or more arrangements will be made to run chair car, first-class coach or sleeping car from Kansas City (or any point on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis R. R.) through to Nashville.

For full information consult any ticket agent of this company, or its connections; or address,  
J. E. LOCKWOOD,  
Gen'l Passenger Agent, Kas. City.

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Full line of first class

Garden Tools, Farm and Garden Seeds.

Seeds guaranteed to be fresh and we will sell them as cheap as anybody. Give us a call.

Respectfully, D. A. BRUNER, Manager.

**COL. WELDY SPEAKS.**

The Baxter NEWS says Col. Weldy has not expressed himself as for or against the Baxter electric line. We expressed ourself many moons ago. We are always in favor of building to smaller places; always opposed to building to larger points. The Baxter line is an exception to the rule. A line between these points would be of mutual benefit. Baxter would lose some trade, but the loss would be offset by the advance in real estate. Galena would gain in trade and lose some good citizens. The line would be a good thing for both places, and both places are in Cherokee county. See?—Galena Republican.

Yes, we see—at least dimly. Favor building to smaller places; otherwise nit. Then if you were in Baxter you would oppose this line or change your opinion. But you say this line is an exception and will benefit both places. Still you have maintained a vociferous silence in regard to it. But now that it is almost universally demanded by the people of both places it would be suicidal to longer put in the corner, so with a feeble attempt at a smile you come out at this late hour and try to make us believe you have been favoring the enterprise from the first. See? We are always glad to have the colonel's opinion in matters of this kind, even if it does come so late as to be of no particular use or significance.

**The True Remedy.**

W. M. Kepine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., Chief, says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and safe cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at W. E. Price's drug store.

I have for sale a new upright piano which can be bought for \$250, which is less than factory cost price—and on monthly payments. Do you want a bargain? Call on  
A. MACDONALD,  
Baxter Springs, Kansas.

**The Lightning Hay Press is the only press that gives satisfaction. Remember it. The sole agent at Baxter Springs is C. R. GOULD.**

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Steam Baked Bread.  
ROLLER PROCESS.  
Wholesale and Retail.

ICE CREAM, wholesale and retail  
CAKES MADE TO ORDER.  
Tobacco, Cigars and Cold Drinks.

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**DR. A. O. DeWITT,**  
**PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.**

Office opposite Baxter Bank.  
Residence—First house north of Springs Hotel.

**LOWELL COMMENCEMENT.**

The first commencement exercises of the Lowell Academy were held on Thursday evening of last week and an entertaining literary and musical program was acceptably rendered. The assembly room of the Academy building was filled to overflowing with patrons and friends of the institution and the three graduates, Miss Eva Hobson, Miss Victoria Bunch and Mr. Freeman L. Martin, acquitted themselves with credit to the school, their instructors and themselves.

Prof. Chas. E. Cosand, principal, and his able assistant, Miss Nettie Hunt, departed Saturday for their homes in Indiana to spend the vacation.

The fall term begins September 14, and the outlook is bright for a good attendance next year.

**FLUSHED A CRAP GAME.**

Tuesday night about 11 o'clock officers Gill and Seaman swooped down upon a party of crap shooters camped east of the Blood property and arrested five of them, though probably twice that number, including a half dozen of Baxter's "shady" bone rollers, got away. It was soon found there was no case against two of the parties arrested, but Everett Edmonson, Job Terrill and J. M. Beck were brought before Police Judge Jones Wednesday and allowed to plead guilty to disorderly conduct and were fined \$2 each and costs. The evidence of gambling was strong against the party, but as the ring-leader escaped without arrest the complaint was altered. It is needless to say the party paid up and disappeared.

Miss Lillian Horner is home from Columbia, Tenn., where she has been attending school.

Commenting upon the granting of the electric road franchise the Joplin Herald says: "There is no no doubt that the franchise was obtained for the purpose of building a road, if the contestants of parties greatly interested can be relied on, and the granting of the franchise by the city council of Galena is probably the first step in a big extension of the electric railway system of Southwest Missouri and Southeast Kansas."